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1. PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR VASILE PUNGAN GAVE AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING FIGURES ON EMIGRATION TO U.S. AND ISRAEL THROUGH JUNE 21. STATISTICS SHOW SHARP ACCELERATION IN APPROVALS FOR BOTH COUNTRIES IN PAST WEEK, BUT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN NUMBERS GIVEN US BY GLIGA RELATING TO ACTUAL DEPARTURES(PARA 1, BUCHAREST 4572).

2. APPROVALS FOR U.S. DURING 1977 SAID BY PUNGAN TO NUMBER 1159. THIS IS INCREASE OF 202 SINCE RTNE 14 AND BRINGS MONTHLY TOTAL TO 392 WHICH IS LARGEST THIS YEAR. LITTLE OVER HALF OF WEEKLY INCREASE IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUNE 20 APPROVAL LIST (SEPTEL).

3. PUNGAN INDICATED APPROVALS FOR ISRAEL HAVE REACHED 911 NR YEAR,/OR INCREASE OF 139 IN WEEK'S TIME. JUNE'S TOTAL OF 248 IS, AS WITH U.S., MONTHLY RECORD FOR 1977.

4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL THAT THERE WAS SURGE OF APPROVALS LAST YEAR I MAY AND JUNE, BUT EVEN WITH NORMAL
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LAG IT TAKES SEVERAL MONTHS FOR APPROVALS TO MATERIALIZE INTO DEPARTURES. MOREOVER, FOR VARIETY OF REASONS WHICH WE HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY GOR APPROVAL AND DEPARTURES RATES HAVE BEEN APPRECIABLY HIGHER OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS THAN OUR IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCES.
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